

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATICS****B.E. I-Year (Common to All Branches) (Main) Examination, May / June 2015****Subject : English****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 75**

**Note:** Answer all questions of Part - A and Part — B in the same order, as they appear in the question paper. Answer any five questions from Part-B.

**PART — A (25 Marks)**

I. Rewrite **the following sentences after making necessary corrections.**

- 1 Sheela had to apologies for her parents.
- 2 Gaurav has started leading a luxuriant life, after getting the job.

II. Fill in the following blanks with suitable articles, prepositions and conjunctions.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ college is closer to my home.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ sugar is bad for our teeth.

III. Fill in the following blanks choosing appropriate verb forms.

- 1 The quality of the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) of good.
- 2 Our happiness or our sorrow \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) largely due to our own actions.

IV. Punctuate the following:

- 1 sitting in front of the television, Raj ate his supper
- 2 my brother who is an engineer, he uses

V. Rewrite the following in indirect speech:

- 1 He said to me, "What are you doing"? (Convert into indirect speech)
- 2 She asked them whether they would listen to such a man. (Convert into direct speech)

VI. Write **synonyms of the following words:**

- 1 Explore
- 2 Timid

VII. Give meanings of the underlined idioms, according to the context.

- 1 When I entered the house everything was at sixes and sevens.
- 2 I am told he has got into hot water.

VIII. Fill in the following blanks choosing appropriate options.

- 1 Don't make \_\_\_\_\_ (childlike/childish) remarks against her.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ pleased with my \_\_\_\_\_ (compliment / complement) on his dress.

IX. Rewrite the following as directed.

- 1 When will you return the book? (change into passive voice)
- 2 The road was being repaired. (change into active voice)

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- X. Answer the following by choosing 'Yes' or 'No' against each sentence.
1. El,NAadhavan opined that one need not have engineering skills to do farming. (True/False)
  2. The tragic death of his sister motivated Muthyala Raju to take up the (True / False)
  - 3 Indra Nooyi's mother took every credit of her accomplishments. (True / False)
  - 4 Barack Obama felt that politics was a medium which would facilitate activism and community organization. (True / False)
  - 5 A thesaurus is a reference book where one can find a collection of words and their usage. (True / False)
  - 6 The employer should look for behavioural skills in a group discussion. (True / False)
  - 7 One-way and two-way communication are part of non-verbal communication. (True / False)

**PART — B (50 Marks)**

How did Dr. Lakshmanan help Madhavan in improving his farming skills?

- 2 What was Barack Obama's contribution to his country?
- 3 Explain the process of communication.
- 4 What are the guidelines for effective participation in a seminar?
- 5 Explain the format of a scientific report.
- 6 Write a report to the Commissioner, Uppal, Hyderabad highlighting the structures and facilities in the locality.
- 7 Write an e-Mail to Info-tech Computers, Hyderabad applying for the position of an HR